No. 2002/214

Friday, 1 November 2002

Journal

of the United Nations

Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Friday, 1 November 2002

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. — 42nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 25th meeting — Conference Room 1

General debate, consideration and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda item 59 (Question of Antarctica) (A/57/346, A/C.1/57/L.61, A/C.1/57/3/Corr.1, A/C.1/57/INF.1/Add.1)

Announcement

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' "pick-up areas", as of Monday, 4 November 2002.

02-65704

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [89]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.23 and A/C.2/57/L.24

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: culture and development [86 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11

3. Globalization and interdependence (A/57/287, A/57/88/S/2002/672, A/57/422-S/2002/1064[1], A/57/444) [94]

Introduction and general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25

2. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [109 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Human rights questions: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [109 (d)]

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/101 and A/C.5/57/5)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/57/102 and A/C.5/57/6)

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/57/103 and A/C.5/56/7)

(d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/57/104 and A/C.5/57/8)

(e) International Civil Service Commission (A/57/105 and A/C.5/57/9 and A/C.5/57/9/Add.1)

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

(j) Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/57/111 and A/C.5/57/10)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital Master Plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10/Corr.1) [156]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–6 p.m. 214th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee

Other matters

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Third Committee

Panel discussion

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on the theme "Managing Globalization", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs [The panel will be co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, and Mr. Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein), Chairman of the Third Committee. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch; Ms. Eveline Herfkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign; Ms. Ann Pettifor, Director, Centre for International Finance and Governance, New Economic Foundation; and Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, The Economist, co-author of "A Future Perfect: the Challenge and Hidden Promise of Globalization". Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.7 (World Summit on Information Society) (item 84 (c))

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.3 (Science and technology for development) (item 84 (c))

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room C-209B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.2 (Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport cooperation) (item 84 (f))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (Commodities) (item 84 (b))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Friday, 1 November 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 92, 87 (a), 87, 94, 95 and 96; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10)*

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions relating to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (agenda item 104) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended consultations on the right to development (organized by the Non-Aligned Movement)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Rio Group *(on Second Committee matters) (at the technical level)*

9.30–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Workshop jointly organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau *(at the expert level)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda item 88)*

1.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group: Group of Experts on Third Committee matters

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.9 under agenda item 24 (Culture of peace) (organized by the delegation of Bangladesh)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 1 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 4 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 43rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/428, A/57/428/Add.1) . . . . . [16]

2. Culture of peace . . . . . [24]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/57/186, A/57/186/Add.1)

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.9, A/57/L.12[1])

3. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/123) . . . . . [29]

4. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order . . . . . [30]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/215)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.10[1])

5. Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) . . . . . [32]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

[1] Following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debates during the period 4 to 7 November 2002 on agenda items 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977); tel. 1 (212) 963-9223.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), beginning on Monday, 4 November 2002, as follows:

On Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.: Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders); Mr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants).

On Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions); and Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia).

On Wednesday, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 1 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

World Health Organization briefing on agenda item 29

In conjunction with the General Assembly discussion of agenda item 29 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa), there will be a briefing on the progress report on roll back malaria, sponsored by the World Health Organization, on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Speakers will include Dr. Yves Bergevin, Health Section/UNICEF; Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Senior Research Scientist, Director of Malaria Programme, Center for Global Health and Economic Development, Columbia University; and Mr. David Alnwick, Project Manager, Roll Back Malaria, WHO/Geneva. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance under agenda item 21 (a) (organized by the delegation of Turkey)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution, organized by the delegation of Turkey, on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance, to be introduced under agenda item 21 (a), on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

There will be a briefing by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

There will be a briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture, on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839); fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from *today*, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 31 October 2002

Security Council

4639th meeting

Small arms

Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1053)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/30).

4640th meeting

Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security

Letter dated 21 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1179)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/31).

4641st meeting — *Women and peace and security*

Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2002/1154)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/32).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

40th plenary meeting — *Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1)* . . . . . [52]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements were made by the representatives of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Poland, Belarus, Kenya, the Sudan, Switzerland, Indonesia, Malaysia, Senegal, Uruguay, the Republic of Korea, Croatia, India, Brazil and Suriname.

41st plenary meeting — *Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1)* . . . . . [52]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique, Israel, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Jamaica, Ethiopia, Nepal, Grenada, the United Republic of Tanzania, Liechtenstein, Saint Lucia, Ukraine, Argentina, Qatar, Botswana and Iraq.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting — *Questions relating to information* . . . . . [79]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with a statement from the representative of Morocco.

The observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference also made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a concluding statement.

Action on draft resolutions

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions A entitled "Information in the service of humanity", draft resolution B entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities" and a decision, all of which were contained in paragraph 70 of the report of the Committee on Information (A/57/21).

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

Right of reply

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Organization of work

The Chair announced that the Committee would begin consideration of item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) on Monday, 4 November; and that item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) was scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Wednesday, 6 November 2002.

Second Committee

21st meeting

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [89]

The Committee resumed its general consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, Brazil, South Africa, Tunisia, Philippines, Indonesia, Mali, Malawi, Iraq, Jordan, Zambia, Suriname, Lebanon, Nepal and Israel.

The representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

The Committee began its general consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), as well as Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, also associated to the European Union).

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 89 was 6 p.m. the same day.

Right of reply

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and Israel in the exercise of the right of reply.

22nd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 92 and heard statements by the representatives of Norway, China, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Mexico, Japan, India, Croatia, Egypt, Australia, Indonesia, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 92.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 92 was Friday, 1 November, at 1 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee of the reorganization of some of the items of the programme of work of the Committee: The Second and Third Committees would hold a joint panel on "Managing Globalization" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 1 November 2002; Agenda item 94 (Globalization and interdependence) was rescheduled for Friday, 1 November 2002, at 3 p.m.; Agenda item 95 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)) was rescheduled for Monday, 4 November 2002, at 10 a.m.; Agenda item 96 (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries) was rescheduled for Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

The Chairman also informed the Committee that due to the rescheduling of items in the programme of work, the list of speakers would be shifted accordingly and the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 94 and 95 would be extended to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 November.

Third Committee

31st meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29

The representative of Suriname introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32

The representative of Slovenia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, New Zealand, the Republic of Moldova and Switzerland.

Belarus, Bangladesh, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Mongolia, Namibia, Panama, the Republic of Korea and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of people's to self-determination . . . . . [108]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.31

The Secretary of the Committee made a correction to the English text of the document.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Comoros, Costa Rica and India.

Benin, Liberia and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.33

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Iraq and Kuwait.

The Comoros, El Salvador and Eritrea joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.18

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Suriname orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, China, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Panama, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.24/Rev.1

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States requested a vote on operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution and made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 1 by a recorded vote of 144 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised during its introduction.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran indicated that his delegation would had voted In favour of the draft resolution.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/57/L.26

It was recalled that the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.3/57/L.26 containing programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representative of the United States and Japan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.27

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Norway announced that Estonia, Senegal, Switzerland and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Burkina Faso, France, Liberia, Paraguay and Suriname, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Egypt, Mexico, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Ethiopia, Slovenia, Pakistan, the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Nigeria and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Sixth Committee
22nd meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [159]

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L 19.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [161]

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20. It was announced that the Netherlands had joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property . . . . . [154]

The Chairman, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.21.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of chapters I, II, III and V of the Commission's report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Poland, the Republic of Korea, France, Spain, Switzerland and Guatemala.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Robert Rosenstock, introduced chapter IV of the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), France and Hungary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971

Accession: Armenia (31 October 2002)[1]

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group. Geneva, 24 February 1989

Withdrawal: Japan (31 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), on "The Arab Region – Potential and Possibilities".

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/57
www.un.org/chinese/ga/57
www.un.org/ga/57
www.un.org/french/ga/57
www.un.org/russian/documen/gadocs/57sess
www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf

www.un.org/Docs/journal/Fr/latestf.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ru/latestr.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Sp/latests.pdf

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to room S-2940 (tel. 1 (212) 963-3888, 963-6771 and 963-6776; fax 1 (212) 963-4790; e-mail journal@un.org).

Office opens at 4.30 p.m.

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.